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Local News

A number of hogs were shipped from Mirror on Thursday by the B.L. Farmer's Co-op. Four carloads being shipped Dec. 30.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mirror U.F.A. local will be held in Mirror on Saturday, Jan. 5th at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Russell are visitors in Edmonton this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Broham, in Castor, December 6th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant on Thursday, January 3 a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sage of Halliday, Sask., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sage.

The Board of Trade will hold their regular bi-weekly session in the Library building next Friday the 11th, Mr. Flewelling will take the chair. The Board are asking for new members. The need of this function in our town requires no mention, so let's make it a New Year's resolution to join the Board of Trade, and stand firmly behind anything that will add to the welfare and betterment of our community.

According to latest reports the electricity will be turned on about the 15th.

OBITUARY

Death visited the home of J. E. MacLaren on Friday, Dec. 28th, 1928, and carried away a very dear member, "Grandma". After a short illness of Pneumonia she left this world of care and sorrow to follow the footsteps of her Heavenly Father whom she had loved and served always.

Mrs. Margaret MacLaren, aged 76 years and nine months first came into our midst in 1902 with her husband, who predeceased her three years ago, and has since spent a good share of her time at intervals in this locality.

She leaves to mourn three sons, Alfred A. of Boston, Mass. Wilbert H. and James E. of Mirror. The latter will accompany the remains to her old home for burial.

With the eye of faith one could see an invisible hand wave a signal, and a voice announce that the gates were open and the angels were waiting to escort her in. "Precious mother has left us but not forever. We hope to meet her again on that bright and happy shore".

Lonely the home and sad the hour since our dear mother has gone; But, oh, a brighter home in heaven she has found.

The remains were taken to Huntington, Quebec, on Tuesday afternoon. A private service was held in the home of Mr. J. E. MacLaren on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This was followed by a service in the United Church by Rev. R. T. Harden who paid tribute to the earnest and consistent life of Mrs. MacLaren.

Calling Cards printed at
The Journal Office

Masonic Banquet A Big Success

The event of the season took place on Wednesday night Jan. 2nd, when the local Masonic Lodge staged a banquet in the town hall after the usual session of the lodge, in which installation of officers took place.

While the lodge was in session the Past Master's wives acted as hosts to the ladies of visiting Masons; 500 being played, Mrs. Jas. Marshall of Bashaw taking first honors while Mrs. Archie McNair captured second prize. The ladies then adjourned to the town hall to attend the banquet. With Mr. J. P. Watters in the chair the following toast list was dispensed with:

Toast, God Save the King.
To the Grand Lodge, Proposed W. Bro. J. P. Webster, Response, R. W. Bro. J. F. Baugh Guessing Contest, time 15 min.
To Visitors: proposed W. Bro. J. J. Cairns, response W. Bro. J. Cairns, Edmonton.

Solo, Mrs. H. G. Williams
To the ladies, proposed Bro. J. Marshall, Bashaw, response Mrs. L. Wilson, Bashaw.
Community song

To the newly installed officers, proposed R. W. Bro. J. D. Mardon, response W. Bro. J. P. Webster.
Guessing Contest, time 15 min.
Community Song
Devotional, Bashaw.
Presentation to Pianist by R. W. Bro. J. F. Baugh.
Auld Lang Syne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our real friends for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacLaren and family.

Sorrell and Son is a story that will vibrate the heart-strings of the world—whose music is a glorious dramatic symphony. You can never forget this, one of the greatest pictures ever produced. Showing at the Grand theatre this Saturday.

The trial of Steve Bacher for purloining a watch and chain on December 15th, belonging to Geo. Grant, took place in the town hall on Wednesday, End with Magistrate W. Wells of Bashaw presiding. Geo. Grant being the material witness. The boy was found guilty and was ordered to report every month to Cons. Lees at Bashaw every month for a period of one year.

C.N.R. Timetable

Hanna-Mirror Mixed No. 329 Lv. Mirror 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. No. 321 Arr. Mirror 4:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Connects at Warden for points north and south.

Braneau Mirror Mixed No. 319 Lv. Mirror 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. No. 320 Arr. Mirror 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calgary-Edmonton, daily ex. Sun. No. 13 northbound arr 1 p.m. No. 14 southbound arr 1:10 p.m.

New Year Resolutions To the Trade

Owing to the bad crops and slackness of work on the railroad we have decided to cut prices to almost cost. We can save you money. Our long experience and fair dealing with the packing houses places us in a position to get unlimited credit if we should need it. No cash on delivery with us—all we ask is a fair trial, we will deal with you as fair with you as with the packers, and pay the highest prices for hides and furs. Some of our prices are:

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City style in sheep casings..... 25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Devonshire style..... 25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
English Bologna..... 25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Wieners..... 30c lb or 2 lbs for 55c
Brookfield Sausage..... per lb 30c
Liver Sausage..... per lb 25c or 2 lbs for 45c
Cheese Loaf..... per lb 30c or 2 for 55c
Blood and Tongue Sausage..... 25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Haidy Fillets..... 25c per lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Gainers Lard..... 5 lb pails 70c
Swifts Lard..... 5 lb pails \$1.15

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QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Church Built On Boundary

London Preacher In One Parish
Addresses Hearers In Another

The Moravian Chapel, Fetter Lane, is the oldest place of Protestant worship in London, having been first used as such in the reign of Queen Mary, when the congregation met in a shed-like structure built over a disused well.

It possesses another unique distinction in that it is the only place of worship in the Metropolis, and probably in England, in which the preacher has to stand and deliver his sermons in one parish to his hearers in another, the boundary line between St. Bride's parish and that of St. Dunstan-in-the-West running directly from the pulpit.

The Moravians bought the chapel in 1738, and amongst famous non-conformists who have preached there were Wesley, Whitfield, and Hick and Baxter.

NEARING A BREAKDOWN

A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

"Many men give so much of their time to the care of their household duties that they neglect their own health, and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Often the heart palpitates violently at slight exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nervous system weak and headache grows more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and build up the blood, carrying enough energy to every part of the body. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a rundown condition is proved by the following statement from Mr. Alex. McInnes, Bowman, who says:—'I was a weak man, and year ago I had a serious illness, which left me very anemic. I was not able to get around to do my work; in fact I could scarcely walk. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart with the least exertion. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they had done much good. I followed this advice and took the pills for three weeks when I felt as well as ever. I have since been able to attend to all my household duties. The dizziness and palpitation have left me and I bless the day I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are just the tonic for those who are weak and run down.'"

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They Liked Canada

Labor Leaders in Britain See Opportunity For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining centers of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the country had to offer. Their experiences had been derived out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had received travelling expenses from the Government, but the benefits and opportunities to be found in the Dominion, and a series of such meetings are being organized by the miners in Scotland, who understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government assistance in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

Aviator Killed in Cunt

Instinct death came to Philip H. Atkinson, aged, of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks Field here, when his plane went into a tail spin 200 feet above the earth and crashed into the porch of a barracks, wrecking the porch and completely demolishing the ship.

For Burns and Scalds—Thomson's Electric Oil. This oil cures fire and scalds in a few minutes. It is at hand in every kitchen so that it requires no preparation. Required, just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cures altogether.

Mrs. June Bride.—Oh, dear! Strikes seem to be universal, don't they? I have a wedding to give. Everything except the clock your brother gave us for a wedding present, that never did work any to speak of.

Check Colds with Minard's Liment.

New Theatre Stunt

Impromptu plays have been introduced in this church. The audience is requested to supply the title for an imaginary play, which is at once produced. The actors and actresses improvising the plot and dialogue as it proceeds.

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Canada in 1928

Good Market In Belgium

Country Shows Partiality For Many Of Canadian Products

The extent to which the Department of Trade and Commerce, through its emissaries, the Canadian trade commissioners in Europe, is expanding trade for Canadian firms was shown in an interview last night with Jean J. Guy, Belgian government trade commissioner in Belgium, with his headquarters in Brussels. After spending six months in Canada, Mr. Guy, returning by way of Antwerp, on the Red Star Line Lapland, sailing from Halifax.

A few years ago, he said, European firms generally were somewhat indifferent when Canadian trade commissioners approached them with a view to increasing business. However, hard the Dominion representatives labored they could not work up any commission. But the situation changed very considerably since then, and with the aid of Canadian firms the amount of business will be increased very materially," Mr. Guy added.

At the present time Belgium shows a partiality for Canadian wheat, flour, rubber goods, automobiles, iron, lumber, leather goods, zinc and lead ore, asbestos, wallpaper and de luxe articles such as the better class of silk goods. As an instance of the interest which has been built up in Belgium, Mr. Guy said that he was approached recently by a firm in Belgium which wished to obtain a small shipment of Canadian lumber. Correspondence with a Canadian firm did not produce the desired results, as the latter was not interested, but when a trade commissioner, during one of his visits to Canada, called on the firm they decided to send over a small shipment.

During the last March and September, a period of only six months, the Belgian firm bought \$2,000 worth of lumber from the Canadian firm, and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$36,000 worth during the winter months. Mr. Guy gave still another instance of how Canadian products are favored in Belgium. On this visit he called on a manufacturer in Belgium, and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$36,000 worth during the winter months. Mr. Guy gave still another instance of how Canadian products are favored in Belgium. On this visit he called on a manufacturer in Belgium, and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$36,000 worth during the winter months.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-drying to their complexion, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are non-drying to their complexion, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are non-drying to their complexion.

Arms Parley Faces Failure

No Discussion Was Started and Commission Adjourned

Failure of the League of Nations final effort to launch an international convention for control and publicity of private and governmental armaments.

Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, appealed to the commission for general discussion, and not a single speaker ventured to open the floor. The commission was obliged to adjourn after naming a sub-committee.

Bernstorff asked for discussion to ascertain any changes in opinion, since the last meeting. Ultimately all nations had accepted the principle of control of government production, but the commission has not been able to agree on details of control of private production.

One of the common complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective argument for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Burmese women are taking up law.

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to size up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelfth month.

It will, we believe, be generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada as eloquently expressed by grass and platform at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928, Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entire new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems, and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which recalls the days of their earlier history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level, building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed a fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same assessment is to be noted, but to an even more marked degree. A larger harvest than ever before was needed to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of the country produced. Unusually early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flin, and the projection of other lines into the mineralized northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And while these Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminently agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward, which it is confidently predicted will take on additional momentum in 1929, and succeeding years.

With development proceeding at an accelerated pace and on a permanent basis throughout the prairie country, the Pacific Coast province is enjoying a larger home market for its fruit, fish, lumber and minerals, and an increasing extent is becoming the outlet through which Western grain passes to the markets of the world.

Such development activity in all the Provinces has found its continued expression in a tremendous increase in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, in buoyant revenues leading to gratifying decreases in the public debt, greater financial stability, reduced taxation.

Coupled with all these evidences of national growth and prosperity, Canada has been fortunate in 1928 because of an absence of any great disasters or epidemics or disease. There has also been an absence of any great social or industrial strife. Progress has been well balanced in all the activities of the Canadian people, who, taken as a national family, have found their ways to be of pleasantness and peace.

With 1928 having provided such an immediate background, and bearing in mind the staunchness of the foundations laid in preceding years, Canadians can, and do, look forward with confidence to the new year soon to dawn, and with, we are convinced, a determination to still higher and nobler achievement.

Rest Home For Horses

Animals Recaptured On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What happens of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse straggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals. The Duchess often stops and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home. In the Midlands, where some of these animals are to be found frisking about the fields fit and fat and strong, and ready for work again.

A New York paper refers to very careful authors as "brend and butter" drivers. Well, after all, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

Women Are Trained

For Domestic Work

British Women To Receive Training

For Employment Overseas

A move to be made by the Overseas Settlement Department to organize residential hostels in various parts of the kingdom, where women will receive tuition in domestic management as a preliminary to their departure to domestic employment overseas. The training hostel opened last December by the Duchess of York, at Market Harborough, has proved a great success, and other hostels are now under consideration for Scotland, Lancashire, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Wales.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sends the asthma of this trying trouble. It stops the awful coughing and painful attacks, guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Relief is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Enough To Start With Her Very New Ladyship (who is arranging to give a party at a furnished house she has taken): "And there will be enough silverware Parker?" The Butler (taken on with the furniture): "Yes, m' lady, at the beginning of the evening, anyway."

Break Colds

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PLOL SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO DOWN GRADING

Melfort, Sask.—A declaration that the Dominion government should stand out of the way, clear the tracks and give the right to do its own grain grading, thereby establishing grades for pool wheat and grades for non-pool wheat has been made by leaders of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

This second "sage of Ottawa" has come by way of a resolution to the members of the Saskatchewan grain inquiry commission presented at their session here, and was the result of a meeting of certain locals of the organization in the Carrot River Valley District.

Announcement was made that Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the grain research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, had been asked to resign by the commission at some future date. It is expected that he will be called upon when the commission opens its session in February in the month of February.

While complaints poured into the commissioners from farmers on the question of grading and while there was a unanimity of opinion to the mixing practices of private elevators, no serious car shortage has been reported during the present season from any point in the district.

But if the commissioners had been able to criticize the last few days of lack of constructive suggestions and criticisms from farmers as to how the grading and sampling should be done, it is probable that such criticism could have been made here. Hardly a witness closed his evidence without leaving some note to the commissioners, and on one note books of the commissioners.

Mock Found Guilty

Yorkton Man Adjudged Guilty of Murder By Spoken Jury

Spokane, Wash.—Guilty of murder in the first degree with punishment by death was the verdict of the spoken jury after deliberating two hours and a half.

Mock, who had sat with first face as the jury filed in, began to cry when the jury announced they had reached a verdict and when it was read she gave way completely and had to be assisted from the court by Attorney Patrick.

Mock was taken immediately to the jail in the jail here, asked if he had any statement to make first asked, "Why?" and when told it would be to his people at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, replied, "Not now."

The verdict was a stunning surprise to class followers of the case, who had not expected anything worse than life imprisonment.

A. M. Patrick, R.C. of Yorkton, attorney, was asked to read the verdict, but he had said the defence had just begun to fight and that an argument for a new trial would be made at once. He firmly believed it would be successful or that a reversal of the verdict would be secured in the supreme court of the state.

Lindbergh Wins Trophy

For Most Outstanding Aeronautical feat During 1927

Washington, D.C.—Charles A. Lindbergh was awarded the Harmon trophy for the most outstanding aeronautical feat of 1927 at the International Civil Aeronautics Conference, Pierre Plaudin, vice-president of the French Chamber of Deputies and chief of the French delegation to the conference, made the presentation.

The trophy was the gift of Piller Harson, an American residing in Paris, and founder of the International League of Aviators. Shirley Short, airmail flier, won the trophy in 1926.

Confers On Resources

Ottawa.—With the idea of conferring with the Dominion government on the methods whereby the untapped natural resources can be transferred, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Dr. F. P. Tomin, premier of British Columbia are visiting this city.

To Sell Home Bank Land

Toronto, Ont.—"Coderville," a land tract valued at \$160,000, which forms part of the assets of the defunct Home Bank, is to be sold.

W. N. U. 1764

Time Limit For Pension Appeals

Chief Adviser Of Department At Ottawa Explains Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—The time limit with which all appeals to the federal appeal board in pension cases must be entered does not expire at the end of the month, according to a statement made last night by K. G. Macdonald, chief adviser of the department of pensions and national health.

There has been, Mr. Macdonald said, some apprehension concerning the statutory time limit governing appeals. He points out that the pension act, as amended at the last session of parliament, sets the time limit for entering an appeal from a decision of the board of pension commissioners as on or before Dec. 31, 1928, or within two years from the date of the decision complained of.

This means that an appeal can be entered at any time within two years of the decision, unless such decision was given on or before Dec. 31, 1928, in which case the final time limit is Dec. 31, 1929.

Time Has Been Extended

Alberta Will Ship Coal To Ontario

Ottawa.—The statutory extension of the grain movement, the experimental shipments of Alberta coal to Ontario will be extended in 1929 for a period of six months.

No provision has yet been made for granting a new time limit test period to Alberta for 1930. The railway companies have not yet turned in to the Board of Railways and Commissioners a statement of the costs involved in the experiment for 1928. A hearing was held a month ago, when the coal for both the transportation companies declared that their cost sheets could not be ready before the end of the current year, March 31, 1929. Not until some time after that date will it be known if the government who are pledged to reimburse the companies for any financial loss sustained in the tests, will have to distribute any federal funds.

Alberta Will Aid Immigrants

Promises Month's Free Training and Selected Positions For Applicants

London, Eng.—An important agreement promising to stimulate the flow of migrants to Canada from Britain has been concluded between the province of Alberta and the overseas settlement department of the British government. Under the agreement the province will provide a month's free training in agricultural schools in Alberta, to men 17 and 23 years, and a month's free domestic training for women from Britain between 21 and 33 years of age. Subsequently the province will place the students on selected farms, and in selected domestic positions respectively.

The applicants will travel in two parties in the spring.

Queen Mary Unveils Memorial Tablet

Made Brief Address Which Was Broadcast By Radio

London, Eng.—Queen Mary presided at the unveiling of a memorial tablet on Tower Hill. It is to the memory of the men of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives during the war. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 2:30 o'clock and was cheered along the entire route by enthusiastic crowds.

Minister Of Fisheries

Montreal.—To seek the creation of a dominion minister of fisheries, and to present certain suggestions concerning Canadian fisheries, Shirley Short, airmail flier, won the trophy in 1926.

The trophy was the gift of Piller Harson, an American residing in Paris, and founder of the International League of Aviators. Shirley Short, airmail flier, won the trophy in 1926.

Sleeping Sickness In Africa

Lugano.—A report was submitted to the council of the League of Nations saying that sleeping sickness is a veritable scourge among the natives of Africa and is rapidly decimating them. The report was adopted by the council which approved the campaign league to combat the malarial.

Close Of Navigation

Navigation On Great Lakes Ended On Night Of Dec. 12th.

Winipeg.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is closed, following a season in which all former grain movement records were broken out of Port William and Port Arthur. A total of 27,780,000 bushels of all grains was shipped out of the lakehead this year as compared with 183,000,000 bushels last season.

While the official close of the shipping season was really Nov. 20, fine weather and the continued free movement of grain from the prairies kept grain freighters to attempt the downward trip. Grain movement on the prairies still continues heavy.

Given Life Sentence

Mother Of Ten Children Given Maximum Penalty For Selling Liquor

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. Eliza Mac Miller, mother of 10 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, manning, under the habitual clause of the State criminal code.

She was convicted by a jury here of selling liquor, her fourth felony. The jury deliberated 1 hour and 50 minutes.

MUST WAIT FOR THE EVACUATION OF RHINELAND

Lugano, Switzerland.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, belittled current reports that Germany is expecting the early and complete evacuation of the Rhineland.

He emphasized that Germany is counting upon complete evacuation of the Rhineland when the reparations problem has been adjusted, but remarked upon the great uncertainty as to when such a situation would be liquidated.

It was learned that the conversations of the ministers already have touched upon the proposed creation of a committee of verification and consultation in the Rhine area (one that region is liberated of troops).

An unconfirmed report also was current that the allied powers contemplated making a gesture of unity and ordering evacuation of the second Rhineland zone simultaneously with the opening of the reparations negotiations of the committee of experts.

Predicts Air Mail

Great Progress Achieved In Aerial Transport Says Postmaster

Ottawa.—A coast-to-coast air mail service within a few years was envisioned by Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, in discussing the progress already achieved in the field of aerial transport.

Contingent upon the willingness of parliament to vote the necessary funds, he intimated that there was a possibility of inaugurating an experimental air mail service next summer between Rimouski, Que., and Vancouver, B.C.

Western Styles Banned

Canton, China.—Imported western-style clothing, which has been the cause of much trouble in China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

Property Changes Hands

Winipeg.—Built in 1914, the Royal building, now storey Portage Avenue, has been sold to a syndicate of Winipeg business men for a price reported as approximately \$1,000,000.

May Visit America

Queen Victoria of Spain, whose most recent photograph is reproduced above, is expected to be the next royal personage to arrive from Europe for a visit in America.

Fought Police Five Hours

Sixteen-Year-Old Chicago Negro Was Kicking Arrest

Chicago, Ill.—Two blocks from Oak and Milton streets, famous "death corner" of little Italy gang and mafia slayings, a 16-year-old negro related for five hours the machine guns and tear bombs of 100 police who besieged his brick barricade.

Wanted Sell Labrador

Newfoundland Suggests Price Of One Hundred Million

St. John's, Nfld.—In the opinion of Sir William Coombs, head of the Fishermen's Protective union and colleague of Premier Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland would be well advised to sell Labrador to Canada, or to a syndicate, if \$100,000,000 could be obtained for the province, according to an article over Sir William's name in the Fishermen's Advocate of last week.

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Riches In Northland

Coal and Oil Discoveries Reported In Vicinity Of Hudson Bay Junction

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—Mining talk is commanding a lot of attention in the Junction these nights, and it's not all about The Prae country either. Coal is reported to have been found about 16 miles south of the village, and some weeks ago there was a flurry when a Toronto company made a survey of the oil shale in the Porcupine hills.

The oil find is declared to be better than that which Horace Hallowood and other prospectors from The Prae made in the Porcupine hills, about ten years ago. The field is reached by a fair trail, about 16 miles of it being open to auto traffic and the rest is a wagon road. The oil shales are in the heart of the bush country.

Nothing is known locally about the kind of coal or the quantity available.

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Appointed Trade Commissioner

Montreal.—A. M. Wiseman, M.C. deputy British trade commissioner at Winipeg, has been appointed trade commissioner in Canada. He will succeed G. F. Bradstock, who has returned to the department of overseas trade in London, Eng. Mr. Wiseman, who is at present on leave in England, will take up his new appointment in February.

Wants Site For Town

Winipeg.—Provincial government is seeking a reliable information concerning the spot for the town to be erected as a result of the Plan Pin mine developments. Letters to this effect were sent to Hon. D. G. McKee, provincial secretary and minister of mines from "The Sun-Post" of Ottawa.

Daring Hold Up

New York, N.Y.—Holding up a bank teller car in the heart of the city's business district, six robbers escaped with \$104,569 in currency, representing part of two payroll disbursements.

A First National Bank messenger guarding the money inside the little truck was shot through both arms as two of the holdup men, who had drilled through the metal-fronted rear door, snatched the money while their comrades kept at bay the vehicle's driver and a patrolman riding on the front seat.

It all happened in about three minutes. The messenger was unable to get the money to the bank from the post office where it had been received from the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, was near the intersection of Duane Street Avenue and Hudson street on the latter thoroughfare.

Naval Appointment

Ottawa.—Official announcement was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of the navy, of the appointment of Lieut-Commander G. B. P. Hays, R.C.N., for duty at R.C.N. barracks, Esquimaut, B.C.

RAIL CROSSING PROBLEMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa.—Hon. Frank Oliver has been appointed advisory officer to the Board of Railway Commissioners. Announcement of this appointment was made recently.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver was made on the recommendation of the board of railway commissioners, under the act of the board, of the railway act. He will act in an advisory capacity particularly in respect of level crossings.

In his new office Mr. Oliver will be entrusted with an investigation throughout Canada of the problem of railway crossings. Subsequently he will submit a report to the railway board, recommending measures for the elimination of or preventing railway crossings, a problem which has held the attention of the commission for some time.

Mr. Oliver served on the board of railway commissioners from 1923 until his retirement this summer. He was first elected to the House of Commons as member for Edmonton in 1896, and was minister of interior in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1906 to 1911.

New Dodge Of Rum Runners

Use Power Line Across Niagara To Transport Liquor To U.S.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Using a specially constructed set of pulleys running under an automobile, a 120-volt power line across the Niagara River to transport liquor into the United States, a provincial police constable has disclosed.

The constable came upon a sedan near the power house at Queenston. The car was stocked with assorted liquor and the apparatus for making use of the power line was found nearby.

C. C. R. BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Toronto.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Star says the newspaper's Ottawa correspondent has learned a three-year branch program aggregating more than \$20,000,000 will be brought down to Parliament.

The despatch says: "In addition, the Hudson Bay Railway will be carried to Port Churchill, B.C., under three new surveys of the Canadian National Railways will participate on a 50-50 basis with the Canadian Pacific in the purchase of the Alberta government railways which include the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railways, from Alberta to Vancouver, and the Central Canada Railway.

The new C.N.R. program will be the third since the agency became consolidated. In 1924, a three-year program was approved by parliament for the construction of 62.5 miles of branch line railway at a cost of \$13,615,515. In 1927, another three-year program was passed, providing the construction of 310.4 miles at an estimated cost of \$20,000,000. Of this sum \$3,291,695 was spent in 1927. By the end of this year a further \$10,725,000 will be spent and the balance expended in 1929.

The passage by parliament of these three programs has been hailed as the year they were passed so of a new departure will be made next year. Parliament will be asked to approve the new program before the old has been completed. Thus, work can be started as soon as the work on the 1927 program is completed.

The money is paid over to the Canadian National, which prepares the program for the approval of the board of railway commissioners and parliament. The financial experts and engineers of the Canadian National have almost completed the new program to be presented to the minister.

"The appropriations include the cost of studies and other preliminary buildings on the branch lines to be constructed. The extensions and improvements for the most part, will be the development of roads in western Canada and better facilities for bringing out the steadily increasing freight crop. The length of construction will be northward and there will be some lines to tap the mineral areas rich in oil and gas in these areas.

"The Hudson Bay Railway is not a Canadian National branch line but is a national project, paid for by special vote. The actual construction work is being done by Canadian National engineers and construction staff, but the supervision is in the hands of engineers of the department of railways and canals.

The railway work is expected to be completed in a year. Considerable progress has been made on the harbor works."

Grippe Epidemic In Montreal

Montreal.—There is a real epidemic of grippe in the city, although not so bad as the one which ravaged Montreal ten years ago. At the Montreal general hospital 29 nurses have been stricken, while two nurses have died, and eight males have been affected from the Royal Victoria staff. The Hospital Notre Dame reports 15 of its staff.

Byrd Desires Report

New York, December 12.—Richard E. Byrd, in a wireless despatch to the Associated Press from his ship, the Endurance, at New York, and the Atlantic, desired a report that he had sent Bill Riley, a dog driver back to the Byrd to get forty buxins to replace dogs that had died aboard ship.

Brandon "The Air"

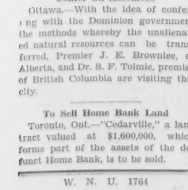
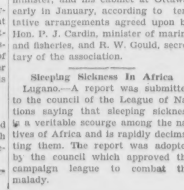
Brandon.—Brandon went out "on the air" through the opening recently of the city's own radio station, CKN. While the city delayed the cost of constructing the station, \$2,500, it will be operated and maintained by the Manitoba government.

Shorter Route To Bay

Montreal.—A shortening of the route from Sackville to Hudson Bay will result from the construction of a new line of railway from Sackville to Moffat, Sask., according to an announcement made by the Canadian National Railways.

Canada An Inspiration

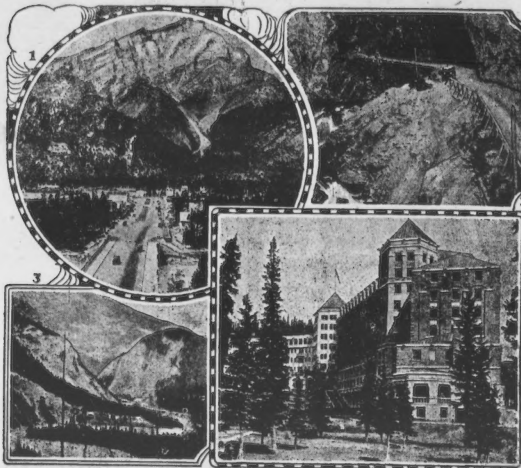
Ottawa, Ont.—By leading the way to world disarmament, Canada has become an inspiration to other nations in furthering the same cause, declared Hon. L. St. Laurent, minister of national defence in addressing the University Club here.



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Another Link in Transcontinental Highway



The opening of the Field-Golden Highway this summer will mark another great step in the completion of the all-Canadian highway from coast to coast. The continuation of the motor road, which last year was extended from Lake Louise to Field, has been carried on this winter by the Parks Department, and penetrates fifteen miles farther into the mountains to the western boundary of Yoho National Park, where it joins the new seventeen-mile extension from Golden.

The new road winds through one of the most picturesque sections of the Park—filled with associations of Fallies, of Hectors, of memories of empire builders and pioneers. Dark canyons, silvery falls, green-white river beds.

Winding out of Field, the C.P.R. station for Emerald Lake, where the traveller turns his watch back an hour, and over the Kicking Horse river, the road follows the Emerald Lake trail for some miles while a wonderful view of the valley unfolds. It passes deserted cabins, Indian graves and an old German Indian camp. After leaving Ottertail on the Canadian Pacific Railway it continues around the foot of Mount Vaux and finally reaches Leachhol. Here a branching road of a mile or so reveals the Kicking Horse Falls, a fisherman's paradise in a setting of beautiful jagged peaks. The road winds on through the deep

pass of the Kicking Horse to Golden on the banks of the Columbia river.

The construction of the Field-Golden Highway presented some very difficult engineering problems on account of the steepness of the slopes of the side hills. A good deal of excavation had to be done in solid rock. The probable cost of the new highway on account of the difficult topography encountered is estimated at \$24,000 per mile.

There will be inaugurated this summer a three-day circle tour from Banff and Lake Louise, covering the first day the most picturesque section of the Banff-Windermere road, the second, the section between Radium Hot Springs to Emerald Lake by way of Golden and Leachhol, and returning the third day to Banff and Lake Louise.

It should only be a short time now before the whole of Canada's mountain world is opened up to the motorist. From Golden to Revelstoke is the last uncompleted link of the first great transcontinental motor road. The distance in all is ninety miles, but short perfect roads have already been built from town to town on the route. There is an old railway grade available for a distance of about ten miles. It is estimated that there is only fifty-seven miles of road remaining to complete direct connection across Canada.

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Melville Anderson Registered Optometrist and slight specialist will be at the Devereaux Drug store on Wed., Jan. 9th.

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